REMARKS

In the final office action dated, April 5, 2005, the examiner has rejected claims 1, 9-11 and 19-35, but indicated that claims 2-8 and 12-18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The examiner further objected to claims 2-8, 10, 13-17 and 20 because of various informalities.

In response, applicants have canceled claims 1, 11 and 21-35 (without prejudice to present such claims in a divisional application), and amended claims 2-10 and 12-20 in accordance with the examiner's requirements. The examiner is thanked for her careful reading of the claims. Claims 9, 10, 19 and 20 have been amended to be dependent on claims 2 and 12 as appropriate, which are indicated as being allowable when amended to be in independent form. Accordingly, claim 9, 10, 19 and 20 are allowable for the same reasons as claims 2 and 12 from which each respectively depend.

In this amendment after final office action, applicants have canceled claims rejected claims and complied with all requirements or objections as to form 37 CFR §1.113 and MPEP §706.07. Accordingly, applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request that the examiner withdraw the rejection of claims and pass the present application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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